

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 12, 2011, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims**, beginning page 2; and
- II. Remarks**, beginning page 13.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.